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1. A new cooperative society, called Grossa (sic)-Genossenschaft, has been founded in Bundesland Sachsen. It is a central cooperative society which embraces the wholesale business of the most widely different professions and trades.

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2. the society will not merely attempt to bring about a desirable coordination of trading on the basis of wholesalers' organization, but will devote itself much more to the exercise of trade direction, with the aim of changing a free economy to a cooperative form.

3. In Halle the following new retail cooperative concern has been formed as a centrally-directed buying agency for the motor trade and for the shattered retail business: Wirtschafts-Genossenschaft für das Kraftfahrzeug Handwerk m.b.H., Halle-Saale und Saalkreis; the office is located at Privatstrasse Zimmermann 7. This follows the founding in Halle of a motor accessory wholesale cooperative concern called the Torgauer Gesellschaft.

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